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22 May 1956

Memorandum for the Record

Subject: Burial of Experimental Test Caches [redacted]

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1. AREA: [redacted]

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2. DATE: 3 April 1956.

3. NUMBER OF CACHES: Four units consisting of four packages each.

4. METHOD OF CACHING: All four units were burial caches. Soil, sand and clay.

5. PACKAGES: Each cache consisted of one stainless steel burial box, one Japanese five gallon can, two sections of bamboo, and one bare plastic dipped package.

6. DURATION: The caches will be exhumed at six months intervals to be checked as to their useability, and the protection afforded by the different method of packaging used.

7. [redacted]

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Caches are [redacted] about 120 yards from the river. This area is mountainous jungle. The river will be within 20 yards of the caches during the rainy season. There are all types of ants in this area as well as other jungle inhabitants. During the rainy season there will be an average of about three to four hours of hard rain out of every 24 hours.

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There are two ways to get into the area, one by walking which will take a minimum of 5 days from Hua Hin, one by helicopter which takes about 35 to 40 minutes. This area will be maintained as a camp as long as we are in the country under the present set up. [redacted]

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Caches were made in front of flag pole perpendicular to the Troop Barracks toward the river. First cache is approximately 33 feet from flag pole on a azimuth of 55° others are in line with first caches at about 2 feet intervals. From large tree near training area first cache is approximately 41 feet on a azimuth of 106°. From large triple trunk tree approximately 36 feet on a azimuth of 135°. Check sketches and photos.

8. CONTENTS:

Stainless Can

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|----|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | Ammo 9mm | 1 Pack (3 rds) |
| 2. | Ammo 30 cal | 1 Pack (5 rds) |
| 3. | Flare | 1 Can |
| 4. | Caps | 1 Pack (2 each) |
| 5. | Matches | 1 Box |
| 6. | Time Pencils | 1 Pack (3 each) |
| 7. | Knife, Wrist | 1 each |

Brown Paper

Japanese 5 Gallon Can

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|-----|------------------------|------------------|--------|
| 1. | Gun | HR45 | 1 Each |
| 2. | Ammo 9mm. | HR45 | 1 Pack |
| 3. | Flare | HR45 | 1 Each |
| 4. | Ammo, 30 cal | HR45 | 1 Pack |
| 5. | Bayonet | Rubber | 1 Each |
| 6. | Caps (can) | HR45 | 1 Can |
| 7. | Matches | HR45 | 1 Box |
| 8. | Time Pencils | Rubber | 1 Pack |
| 9. | Film, 35mm | HR49 | 1 Box |
| 10. | Paper | HR49 | 1 Pack |

Bamboo Section

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|----|------------------------|------------------|--------|
| 1. | Watches | HR45 | 1 Each |
| 2. | Ammo, 9mm | HR45 | 1 Pack |
| 3. | Ammo, 30 cal | Rubber | 1 Pack |
| 4. | Socks | HR49 | 1 Pack |
| 5. | Matches | Rubber | 1 Box |
| 6. | APC | HR49 | 1 Box |
| 7. | Paper | Rubber | 1 Pack |

Bare in Plastic

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9. REMARKS:

This area should be the most severe of the areas thus far used. The climate is tropical jungle. Sections of bamboo were used as a local type container. It is suggested that if large supply caches are to be made, that the possibility of using caves be explored. This either natural or man-made. The local containers that were seen, such as the five gallon square can, pottery and glass jars, and the large water crocks could be used as local containers for burials. The crockery and glass probably being the best.

Old mortar ammo cans could be used as a burial container but would suggest that some interior packaging be used on the items.

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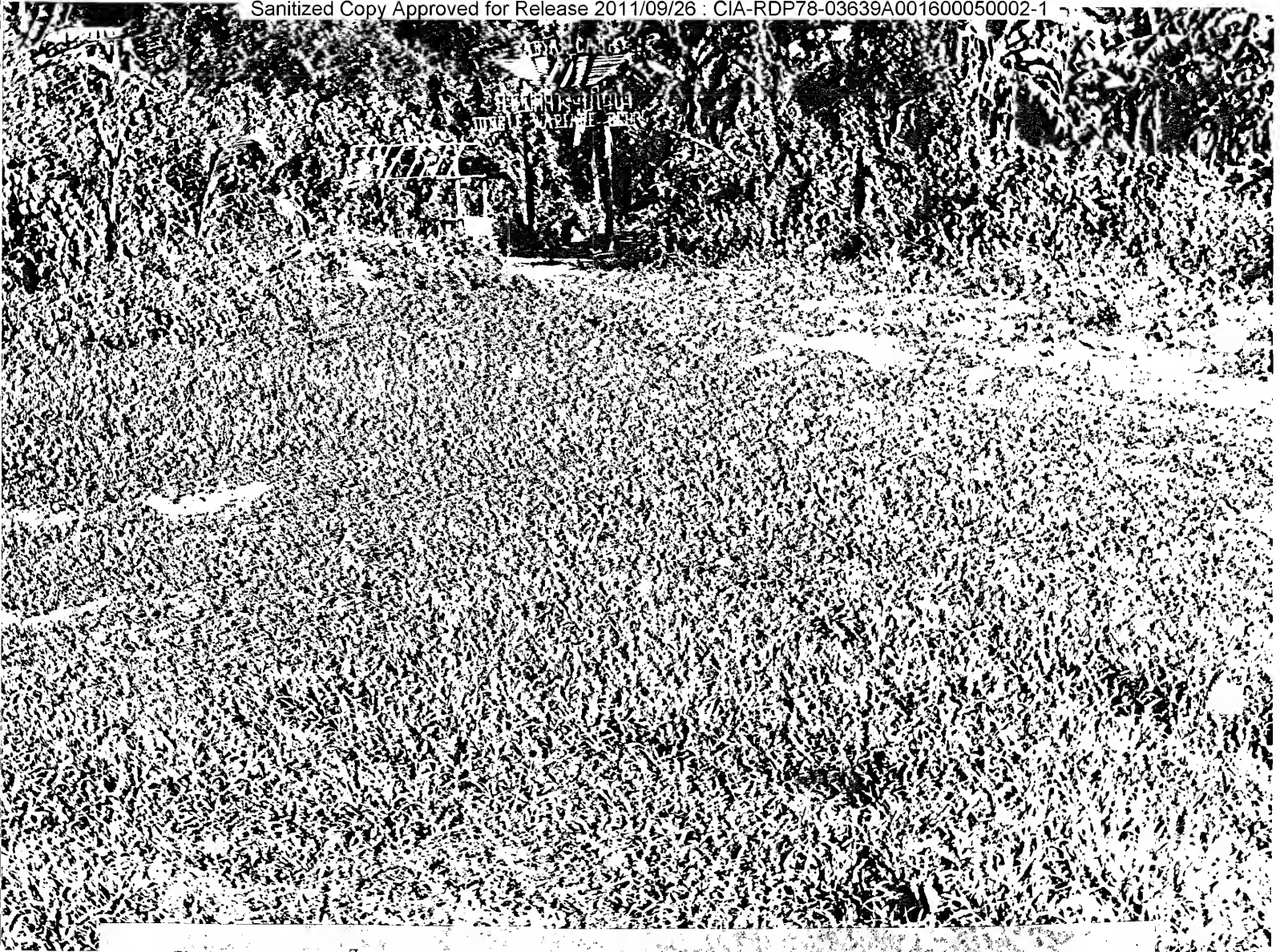


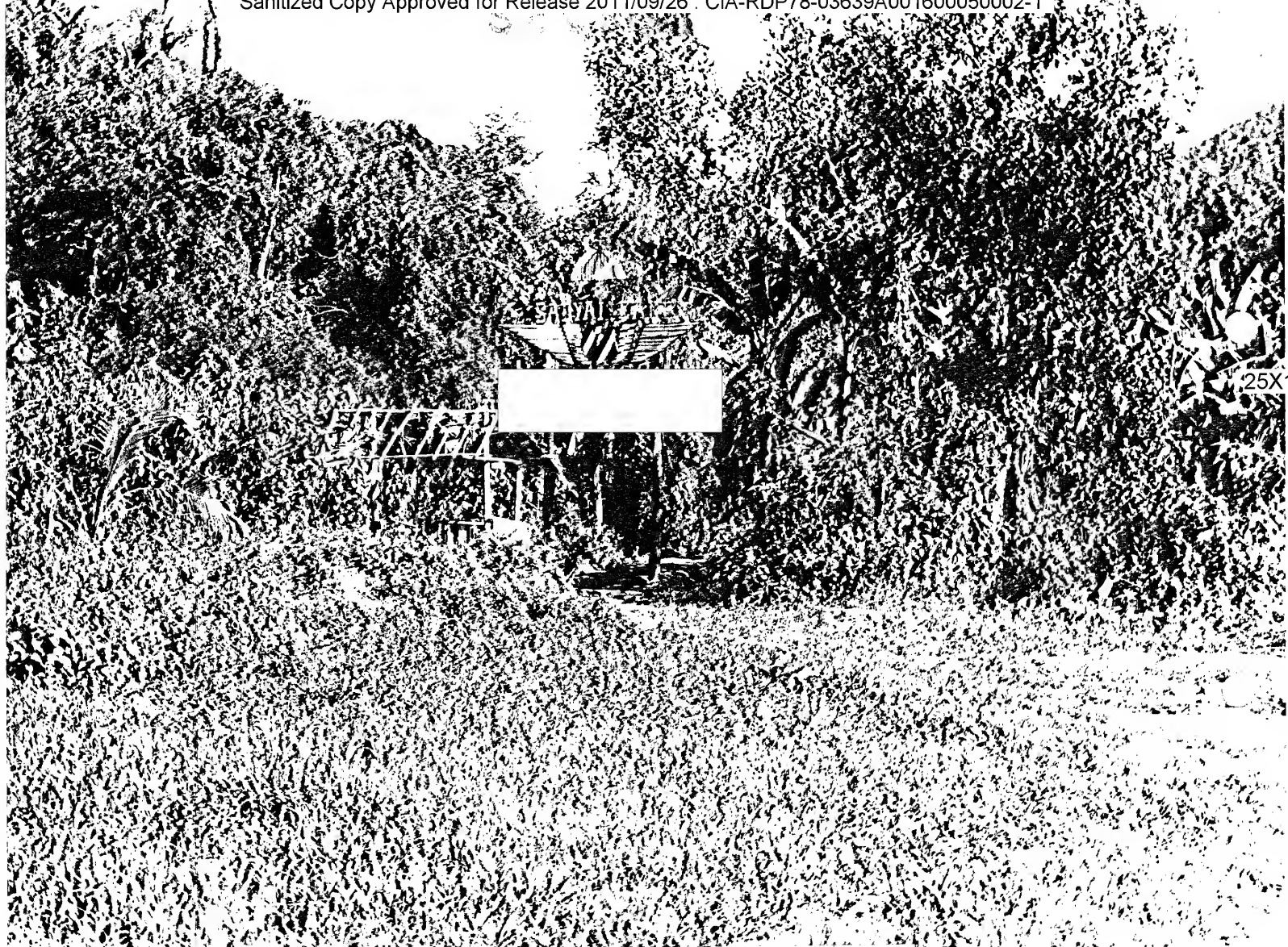
Photo "A" Drop Zone and Chopper Strip at Jungle Camp. Gate over path leading to billet area.

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Photo B

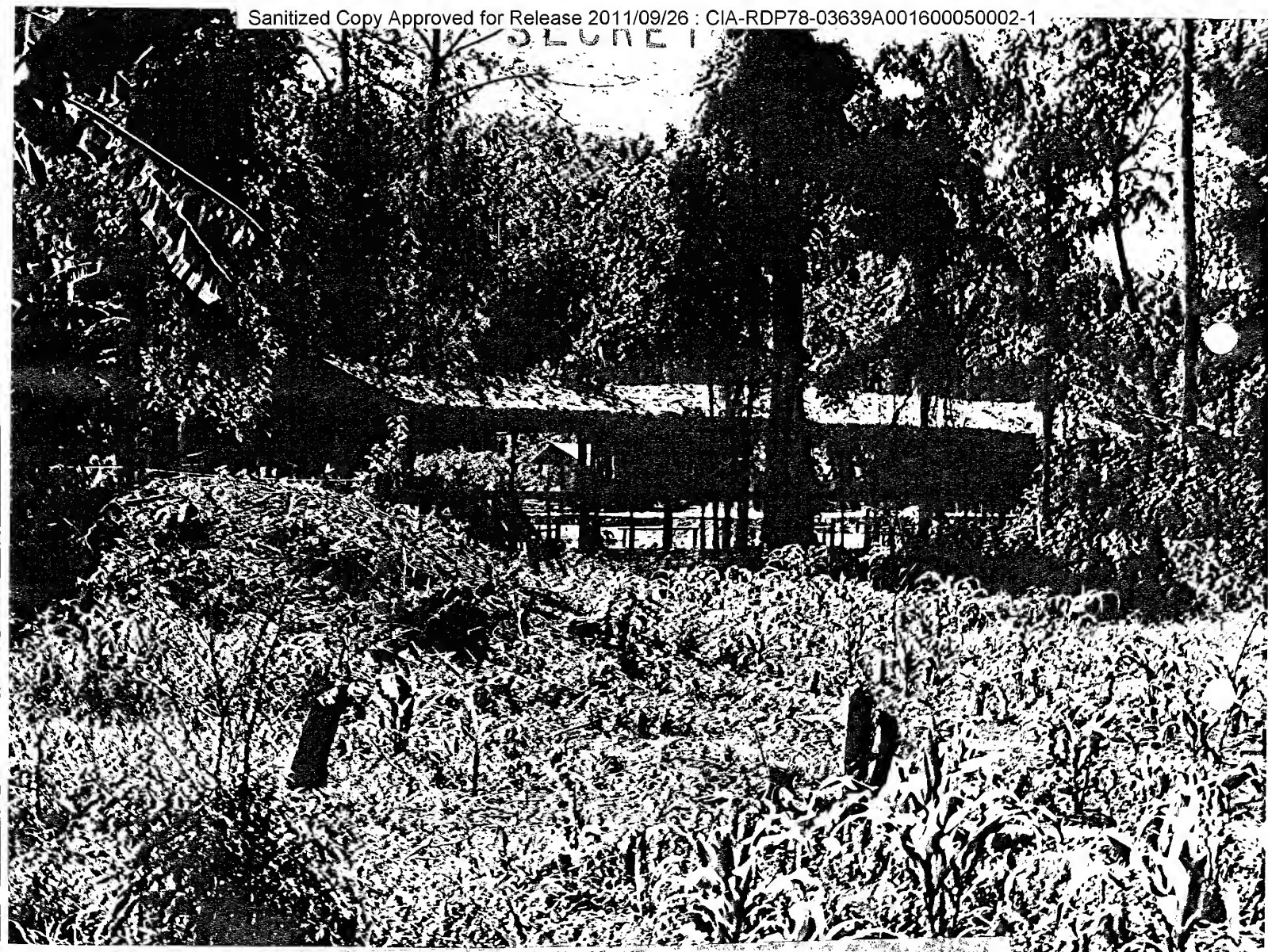


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Photo "B" Gate and Path to billet area.

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Photo "C" Look toward Billet Area #1 from path to D:Z.

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Photo "D" Entrance to Billet Area #1. Photo E taken from point A.

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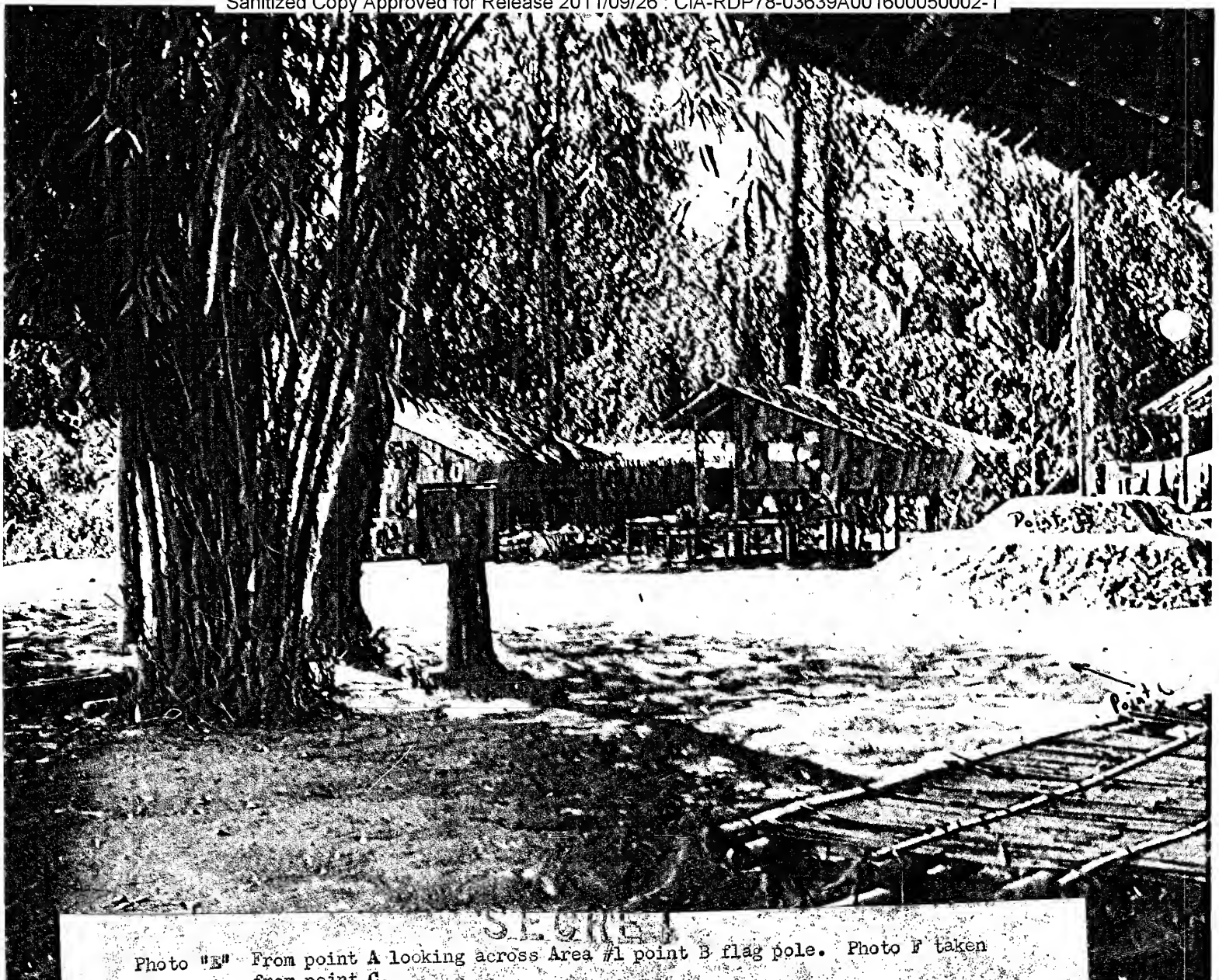
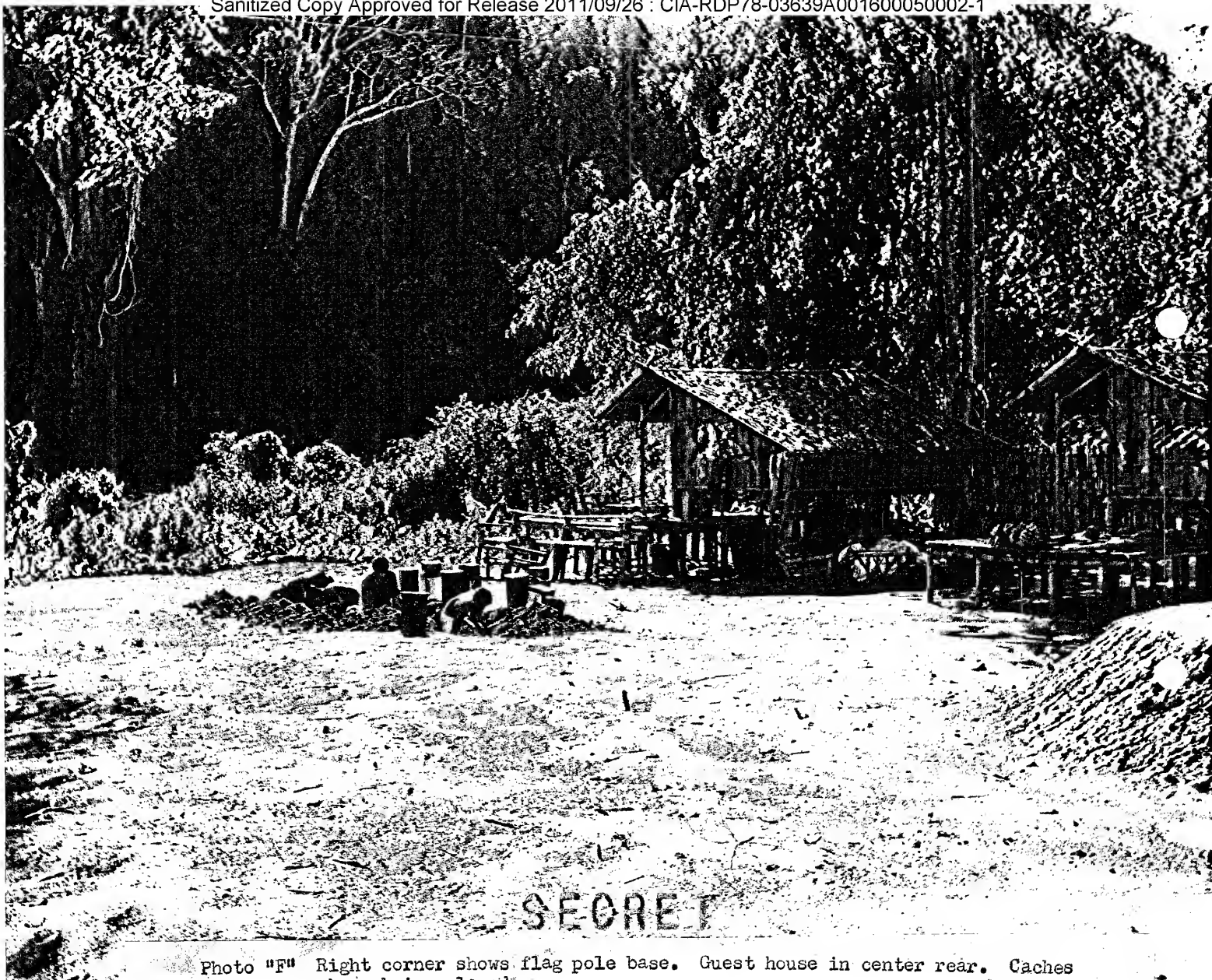


Photo "E" From point A looking across Area #1 point B flag pole. Photo F taken from point C.

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Photo "F" Right corner shows flag pole base. Guest house in center rear. Caches shown being placed.

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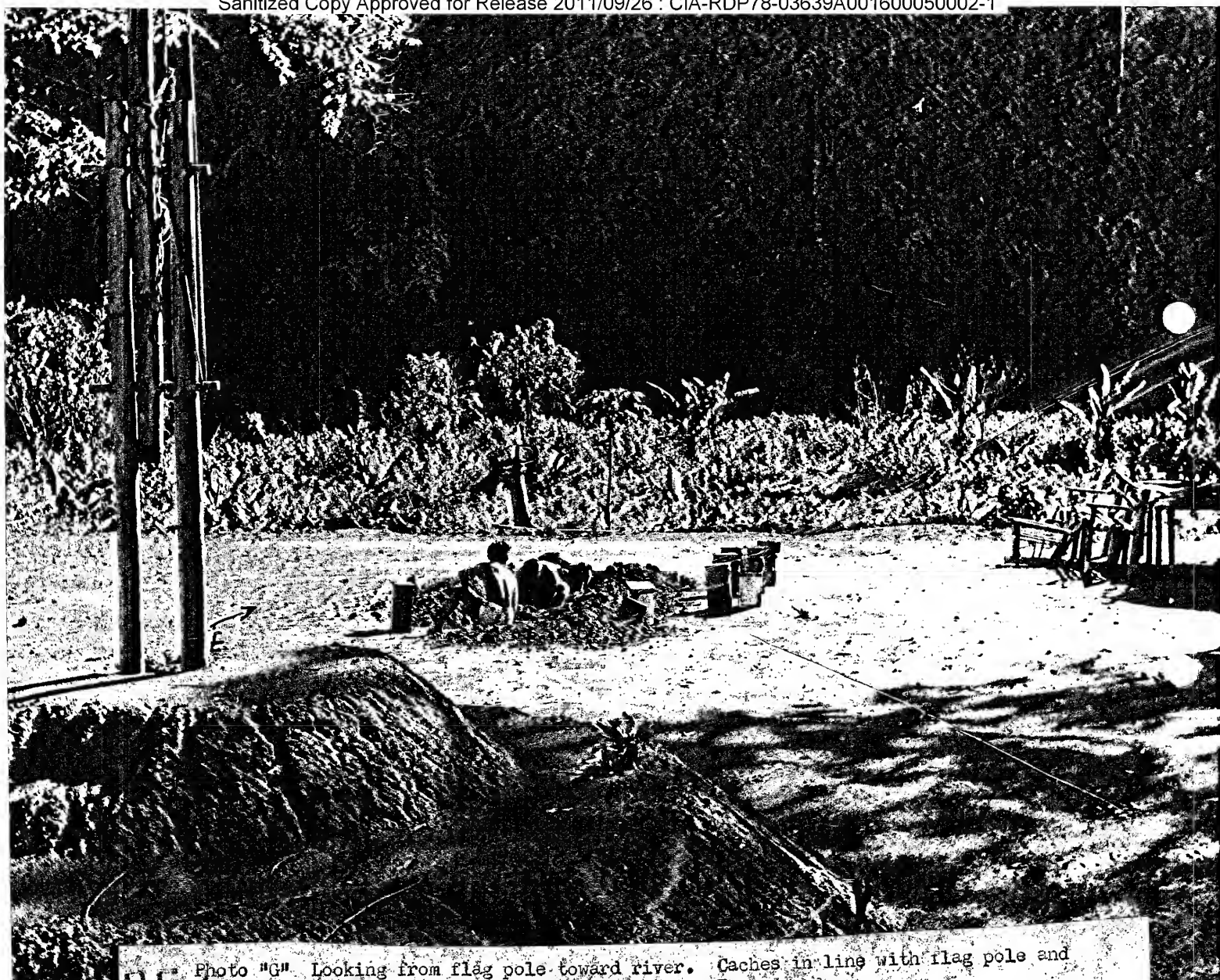


Photo "G" Looking from flag pole toward river. Caches in line with flag pole and stump "D". Photo "H" taken from point E.

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Photo "H" From flag pole to river.

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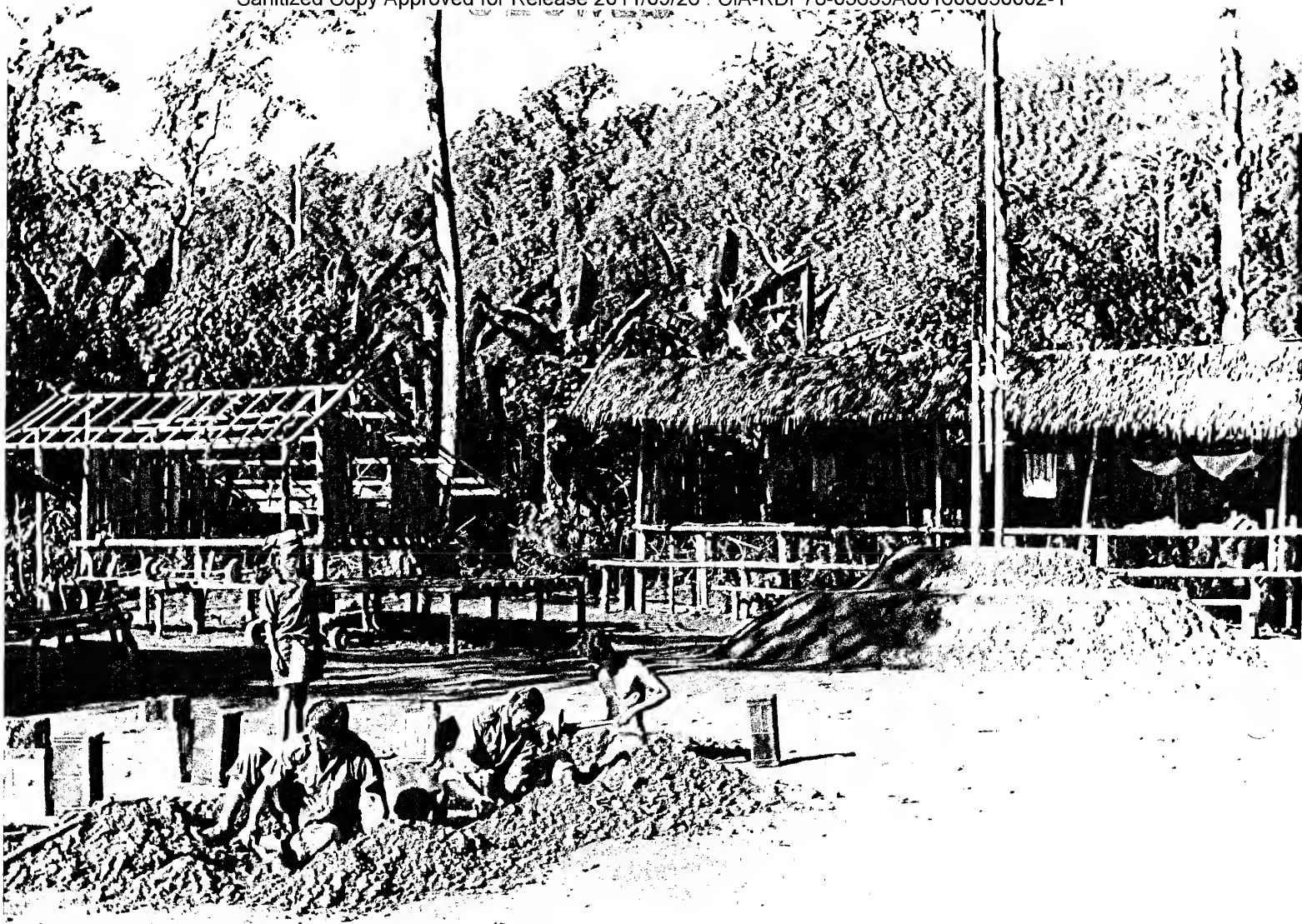
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Photo "I" From front of flag pole looking toward entrance to Area #1.

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Photo "J" From caches looking toward troop barracks.

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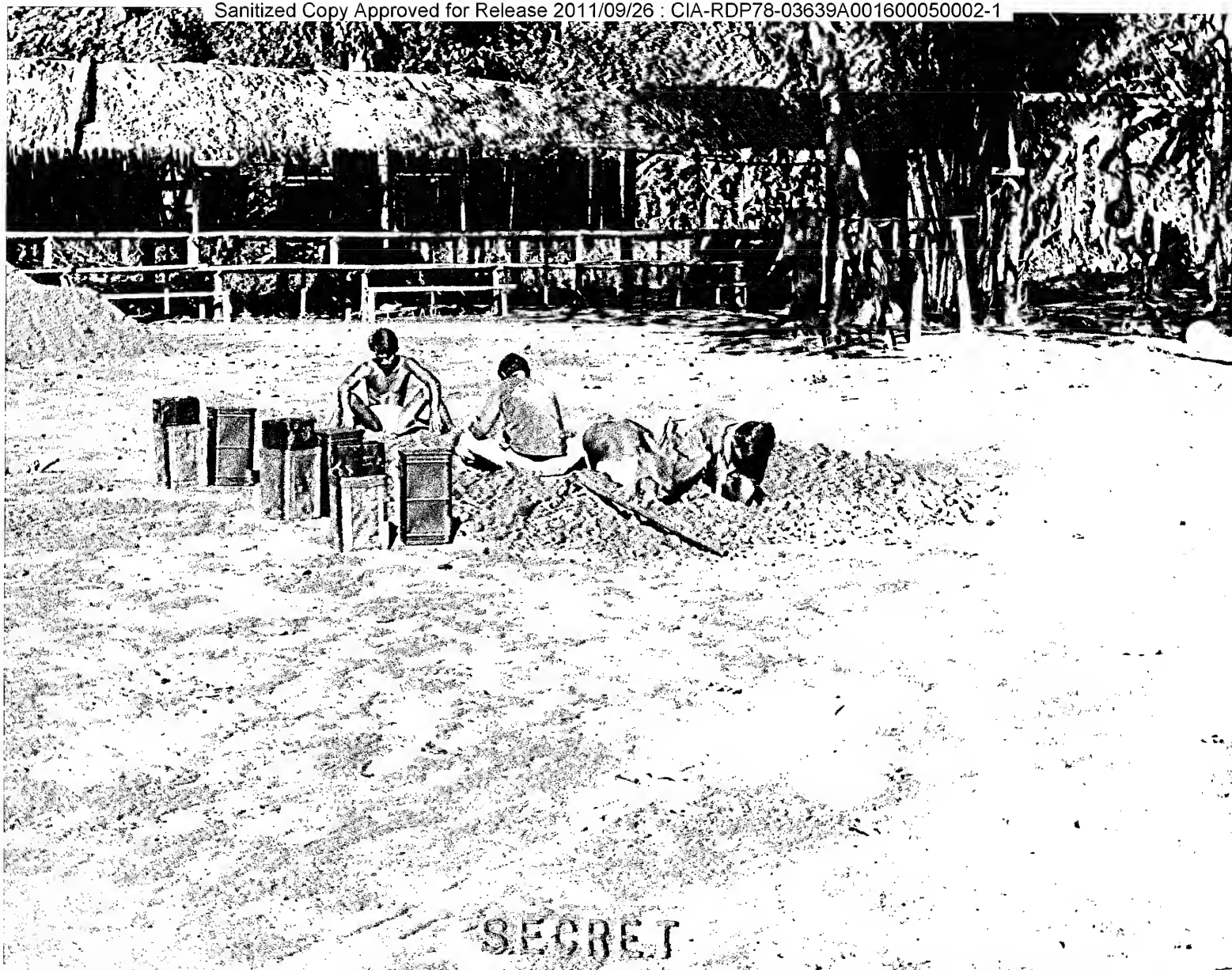


Photo "K" Looking from point F, Photo I toward guest house. Where caches are located.

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Photo "L" Looking from point G to point F.

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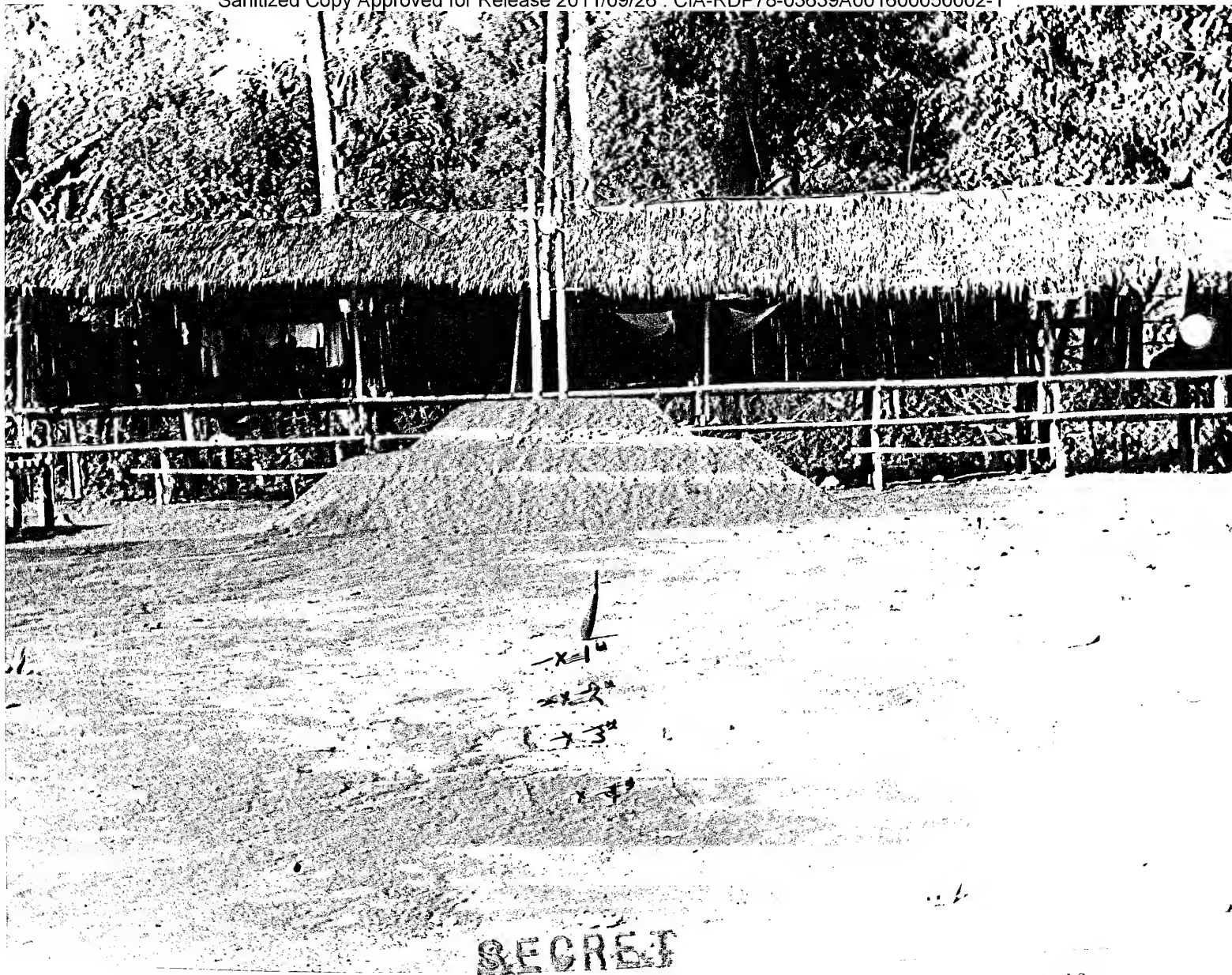
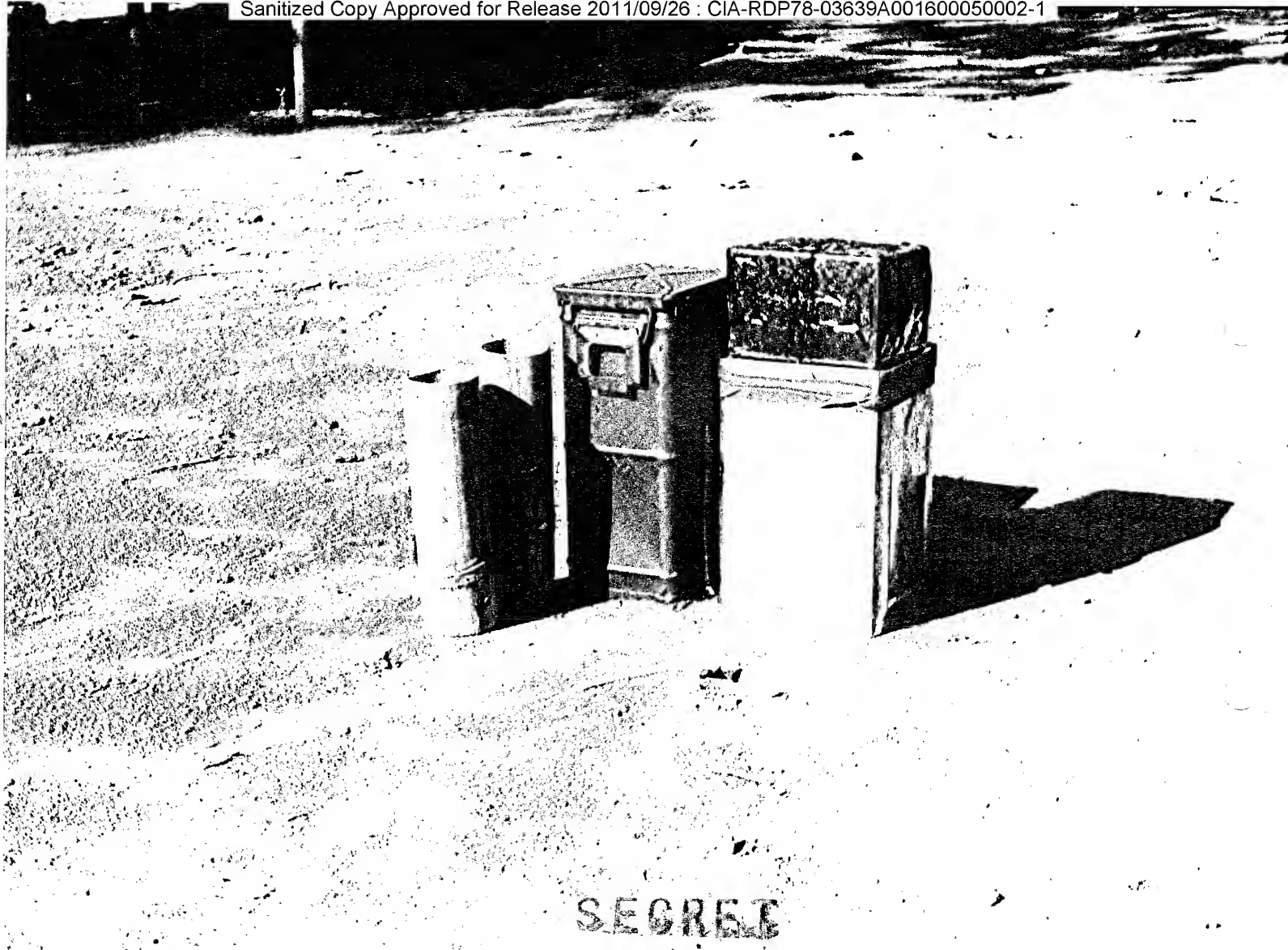


Photo "M" Looking from stump D Photo "G" to flag pole caches in line with knife.

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Photo "N" Materials placed in each cache.

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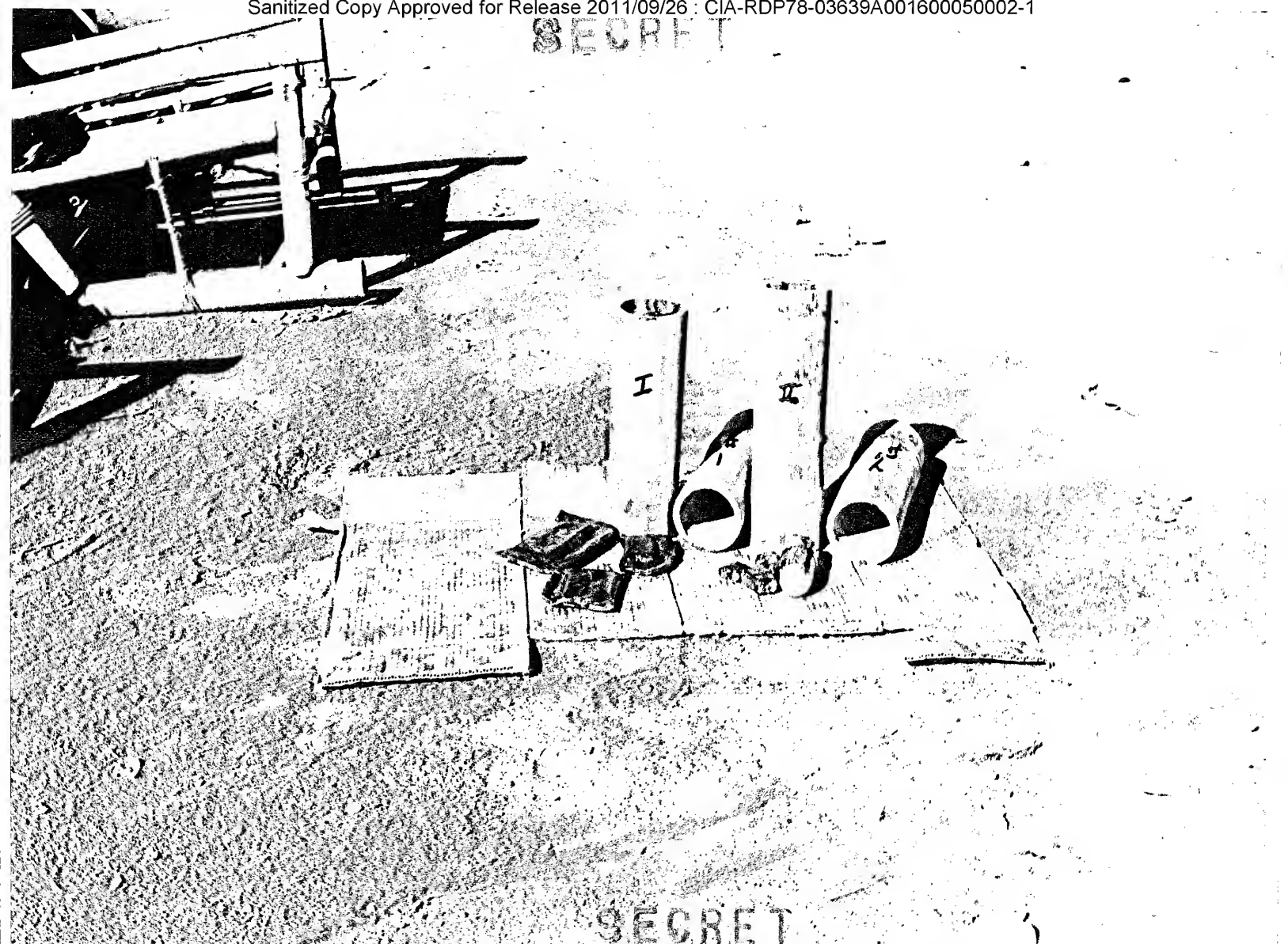


Photo "O" Bamboo sections used as containers with items placed in each. No 1 shows items on bamboo and I shows tube after items were placed in it. Same on NO. 2 and II.

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